



OPPOSITION TO CANAL

James J. Hill Delivers an Address in Chicago.

TRADE WITH CANADA

Of More Importance than Building the Panama Canal for Trade.

LIBERAL TRADE RELATIONS

Increase in Canadian Trade of More Benefit to the United States Than the Trade Derived from the Panama Canal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, was the guest of honor at the Merchants' Club tonight and delivered an extended address upon "Chicago's Interest in Reciprocity with Canada." He spoke of the transportation problem in general, but was particularly emphatic in the necessity of a fifteen foot canal between New Orleans and St. Louis.

He produced figures to show that the trade with the United States and with people they would be in touch, amounts to only \$54,500,000 by the construction of the Panama Canal, while the United States trade with Canada amounts to over \$200,000,000 annually. He asserted that conservation and increase of this trade was of greater importance than anything else that could possibly accrue to the United States, because of the construction of the canal. Mr. Hill said that it was pure selfishness of unreasonable individuals that had always stood in the way of building up a liberal trade with Canada. He considered this trade of vastly more importance to the trade and commercial interests of the United States than could possibly accrue from the building of the Panama canal. His remarks were listened to with marked attention and frequently applauded.

MINES CONSOLIDATED.

Several Goldfield Mines Consolidated in One Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The merger of four Goldfield mines was announced on the local stock exchange yesterday. The mines absorbed by the new corporation, known as the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, capitalized at \$50,000,000, are the Mohawk, Jumbo, Red Top and Laguna. The par value of the shares of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company has been fixed at \$10. The properties acquired by the company have been taken over on the following basis:

Mohawk \$20 a share; Jumbo, \$5; Red Top, \$5; Laguna, \$2. These shares will be paid for in shares of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company. It is said, on the basis of economy.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

Several Interesting Games Played in Several Cities.

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—The following scores were made at the various football games throughout the country today:

At Seattle—University of Washington, 0; Willamette, 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 5; Carleton, 0.

At West Point—Princeton, 8; West Point, 0.

At Chicago—Minnesota, 4; Chicago, 2.

At Berkeley—California, 3; Stanford, 6.

At Princeton—Yale, 14; Princeton, 0.

STOCKS DEPRESSED.

Recent Election Had No Influence on Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—There was some disappointment in financial circles that no activity in the stock market followed the passing of the elections. Selling to realize by previous buyers on this assumption was a depressing influence on the market. Of more effect was the tightening of the money market. The scarcity of funds in the time loan market and the high rates paid for periods up to four months, gave rise to a conviction that no immediate betterment of conditions was looked for. The prospect for any market activity under these conditions was considered discouraging. Demand was dull in consequence and small offerings were sufficient to depress prices.

HINDOOS A HOODOO.

British Columbia Government Object to These Immigrants.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 10.—In addition to the large number of Hindoos now in British Columbia there are now 800 more en route. Already strong protests have been made from British Columbia to Ottawa against the arrival of this class of immigrants, who are considered more objectionable than the Chinese from a labor standpoint and who furthermore may become a charge on the community. The Dominion government has announced that it will make representations to the imperial government to take the matter up with the Indian government and put a stop to this immigration as the Hindoos are British subjects and this is considered to be the only way the matter can be dealt with.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED

People of Porto Rico Will Receive President Roosevelt.

DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

The President Will Remain at San Juan Only Twenty-four Hours and Will Be Given a Reception by Governor Winthrop.

SAN JUAN, Nov. 10.—The people of Porto Rico are manifesting great interest in the coming of President Roosevelt, but are disappointed in his inability to remain on the island longer than twenty-four hours. The Louisiana is expected to arrive at Ponce early on the morning of November 22.

Governor Winthrop will meet the warship and after breakfast a reception will be given at the city hall. After the reception the presidential party will leave at once in automobiles for a drive of eighty miles over the famous military road to San Juan. Governor and Mrs. Winthrop will give a dinner in honor of the President and a public reception will be tendered them in the evening at the palace.

WANTS PROTECTION.

Havana Sugar Planters Ask for United States Troops.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—The feeling of insecurity throughout the island is shown by numerous applications by proprietors of sugar plantations for details of American troops to guard the sugar mills during the approaching cutting season. The owners offer to supply free quarters for the troops, hoping to receive such military protection as was customary under Spanish rule during the last revolution. The military authorities have refused to grant any of the applications.

MITCHELL STORM.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Mitchell Storm, a pioneer mining man of Idaho and Montana, died of general debility today at St. Luke's hospital, aged 83 years. He was the oldest native miner of Colorado, and founder of Colorado's first gold camp, now Central City.

MURDERED IN SALEM

Sensational Murder Committed in Salem.

FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Victor E. D'Anna Shoots and Kills Benjamin Gholson Over Arrest.

ESCAPES TO ASYLUM FARM

Was Arrested After a Night's Carousal and Feeling the Disgrace, Deliberately Commits Murder While in a Frenzied State.

SALEM, Nov. 10.—As the result of a drunken debauch and the remorse over being arrested, Victor E. D'Anna, a civil engineer in the Willamette Construction company, and a popular young society man, deliberately shot and killed Benjamin Gholson, an employee of the Farmers' Feed Stables in this city, out of revenge, escaped to the country and eluded arrest long enough to reach the asylum farm six miles south, where he telephoned to a friend in this city, and then calmly went out behind a near-by wood-pile and blew out his own brains with the same revolver with which the murder was committed.

Until he reached the asylum farm D'Anna was seen only once after leaving the city by the railroad track near the Reform School. He was first seen there at 11 o'clock, hatless, pale and nervous, at a telephone by A. B. Dilley, an attendant. When he had finished talking he turned and walked out of the building, but nodded an indifferent "How-do-you-do" to a like salutation from Mr. Dilley, and walked across the yard. Five minutes later a shot was heard. His body was found by John Noyan, a farmer, behind a woodpile with a wound in the head.

D'Anna was in the habit of going out on periodical sprees and drank heavily all last night and up to an early hour this morning. While in a drunken stupor after his night's carousal, coatless and hatless, he put in an appearance at the Farmers' Stables about 4:30 o'clock this morning, went into the sleeping room occupied by young Gholson and went to bed. Gholson called in Night Watchman John Longcor, who made D'Anna get up and took him to the police station. D'Anna called up City Recorder Moores by telephone and was released on his own recognizance to appear at 10 o'clock this morning.

After being freed he is supposed to have gone to his room, secured his revolver and some cartridges and returned to the stable, knocking on the door, and when Gholson opened it, fired one shot which took effect in Gholson's left breast in the region of the heart.

Gholson, who was up and dressed, did not utter a cry, but ran as fast as he could across High street to the Low livery stable. Walter Low, the proprietor, saw him stagger about and thought it was a drunken man. He approached him and when near enough recognized Gholson in the dim light of dawn and incandescent electric lights, and seeing blood gushing from his mouth in a stream, took hold of him and said:

"My God, Gholson, what has happened?"

"I am shot," Gholson gurgled in a weak voice, pointed to the region of his wound and sank to the floor. Low hastened to summon a physician, but Gholson sank rapidly and died in a very few minutes, before Dr. W. H. Byrd arrived.

Several persons in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting heard the shot and a few claim they saw the principal in the cold-blooded deed.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

United States Senate Committee to Make Investigation.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—The United States Senate committee on Indian affairs, consisting of Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming, chairman; Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas; Senator F. B. Brandegee, of Connecticut; Senator H. M. Teller, of Colorado and Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, will assemble in Kansas City today and Sunday. On Monday morning an official session will be held at the Hotel Baltimore and on Monday afternoon the committee will leave on an extended trip through Indian Territory, to hold hearings at Vinita, Muskogee, McAlester, Ardmore, Tulsa and Bartlesville.

At these hearings, which are to be open and public, information will be sought relative to coal lands, asphalt leases, removal of restrictions on Indian lands, and other things vital to Indian Territory affairs on which legislation is apt to be had in Congress this winter. Complaints of any kind may be presented to the committee. Its meetings are especially designed to give the general public of Indian Territory an opportunity to make known its wants and its opinions. This trip was arranged by special provision just before the Senate adjourned at its last session. The object sought is an intimate and close acquaintance with affairs in the territory at first hand, as an aid in the committee's deliberations this winter.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

EL PASO, Nov. 10.—In a quarrel in a gambling room saloon near Fort Bliss two negro soldiers were killed. Another negro soldier was arrested.

VESEVIVUS RESTLESS

Slight Earthquake Shocks Felt at Naples Yesterday.

GREAT ALARM IS CAUSED

Investigation Showed That a Part of the Crater Had Fallen In, But No Indications of an Earthquake.

NAPLES, Nov. 10.—At noon today Mount Vesuvius and the surrounding villages were shaken by a slight earthquake, followed by a considerable fall of ashes especially over Ottajano, which was destroyed during the eruption last April and which is now in the course of reconstruction. The phenomenon caused great alarm. An investigation showed that a part of the crater had fallen in. During the afternoon three more slight shocks and a further discharge of ashes blown in the direction of Pompeii and Ottajano.

Naples has not been affected by the eruption, although dark columns of smoke can be seen hovering over the crater. Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Vesuvius, said to an Associated Press representative: "I do not believe this is a new eruption, as all phenomena preceding such is lacking. I think the rain of ashes is caused by the slipping down of the superior lip of the crater and that the earth tremblings are due to the water from recent heavy rains having reached the fire zone inside the volcano, producing internal explosions."

ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

EL PASO, Nov. 10.—What is perhaps the greatest monopoly of its kind in the world has just been acquired by John C. Miller, a mining engineer of El Paso, Texas, through a concession granted by the government of the Republic of Mexico to the exclusive fishing rights on the west coast of Mexico from Guayamas on the north to Manzanillo on the south of the east coast from parallel 24 on the north to the Bay of Campeche on the south, including all the rivers, bays, inlets and also the lakes for 20 miles inland. This covers, perhaps, the finest fishing and oyster territory in the world.

ELECTION OPINIONS

Newspapers Discuss Result of the Election.

HEARST A CANDIDATE

Opinion Expressed That He Will Be a Candidate for President.

DISGRACE TO THE POLITICS

Election in New York Considered a Painful Proof of the Degradation of Public Life in the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The leading weekly reviews make the recent election in New York state a feature of their comment. The Saturday Review describes William R. Hearst as the Catiline of American politics, and President Roosevelt as Cicero and father of his country, "who saved it by coming from Oyster Bay to vote in New York." Continuing the paper says Mr. Hearst did not altogether fail in doing what he set out to do. He is defeated but not crushed as a presidential candidate. "Who should be Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst rolled into one. Such a candidate would have a magnificent chance." The Outlook says:

"The election from first to last is among the most dramatic episodes of American politics. President Roosevelt in his tremendous indictment of Mr. Hearst imperiled his own credit. Nothing but the overwhelming response of the people could have justified this extraordinary appeal and this was not forthcoming."

The Spectator believes that defeat by so narrow a margin shows "Both the reality of Mr. Hearst's power and the depth of the grievances which he professed to remedy," and adds:

"Mr. Hearst remains a vigorous and dangerous force in American politics." Then, speaking pessimistically, the paper says:

"The conduct of the campaign was a disgrace to both parties; the whole business from beginning to end was a painful proof of the degradation of public life in the United States."

In conclusion the Spectator says the fact that almost half the people of the States should regard Mr. Hearst as their "political savior," and "bow grateful knee to Tammany Hall" shows there is "something very rotten in American society."

UTAH COAL LANDS.

Government Claim Lands Were Procured by Fraud.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 10.—The argument on the demurrer of the Utah Fuel company to the complaint filed by the government in its efforts to recover coal lands alleged to have been secured by fraud, was finished in the United States District Court today. The closing speaker was Attorney John M. Waldron, for the coal company. The government has fifteen days in which to file a brief covering the questions raised by the defendant.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

New York State Bank Declares Dividend of 50 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The directors of the State Bank of this city declared a dividend of nine hundred per cent, payable in cash, on bank's capitalization of one hundred thousand dollars. Also declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 50 per cent. It was also declared to increase the capitalization of the bank to one million dollars.

ACQUIRING INTERESTS.

Standard Oil Company Secure Mercantile Marine Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Journal of Commerce today says it has learned from a responsible source that Standard Oil interests have recently acquired a substantial interest in the securities of the International Mercantile Marine company. This interest is so extensive that the Standard Oil people have asked representation on the board of directors of the trust. In compliance with this request, Thomas W. Joyce, one of the representatives of J. P. Morgan & Company, handed in his resignation early this week and at a special meeting of the board yesterday, John F. Archbold was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Archbold is the son of John D. Archbold, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil company.

WANT VOTES COUNTED.

Republicans of New York Contest the Election of Bruce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—In view of the differences in the vote for lieutenant governor, it is reported that the Republican leaders will make application to the supreme court Monday, by the lawyers for the Republican candidates on the state ticket to show cause why the void and protested ballots should not be counted.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The woman shot and killed last night in Lincoln Park by a man said to be Charles Grant, was today identified as Augusta Ray, a domestic. Unrequited love is alleged to have been the cause for the shooting.

SELECT CANDIDATES

Boss Bonaparts Wants Legalized Political Boss Elected.

DO AWAY WITH CONVENTIONS

The Boss to be Elected at Primary Election and Have the Naming of Candidates, Democrat and Republican.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—In an interview today, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte advocated the establishment of a "legalized boss" in each of the political parties in each of the states and cities, the boss to be empowered to select the candidates for the various elective offices, thereby doing away with nominations. It is hard, he said, indeed often impossible, to get men fit to become candidates. Unfit candidates can be secured by the bushel. By "legalized boss" I mean an individual authorized on behalf of both parties to choose all candidates of that party in the elective offices within a designated territory.

Of course, every facility should be afforded for making independent nominations whether within organized parties or without, so that all citizens who may be dissatisfied with regular nominations may be able to vote effectively according to their convictions. Mr. Bonaparte says the boss should be elected annually at a primary held under the law at which but one office, that of boss, should be filled.

DEATH OF JOCKEY.

L. Sewell Most Successful on American Turf.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—L. Sewell, one of the most successful jockeys of the American turf, died last night as a result of injuries received at the Aqueduct track yesterday.

Sewell had the mount on Lichtmas and fell with his horse as the result of crowding at the half mile post. Sewell was a finished horseman and rode many notable winners. He rode Ram's Horn in the \$25,000 Brighton Handicap last July. Sewell, before riding in the fatal race yesterday, had announced that it was to be his last ride for the season.